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HAVING IMPROVED ABRASION RESISTANCE

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United States Patents:

United States Patent No. 2,951,053, entitled "Elastic Polyurethane Composition and Method for Making Same" by Reuter et al., issued August 30, 1960;

United States Patent No. 5,674,567 entitled "Low VOC, Primerless, Polyurethane Compositions" by Kausch et al., issued October 7, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,844,051 entitled "Coating Composition for High Molecular Weight Elastic Body" by Onzuka et al., issued December 1, 1998.

Foreign Applications:

GB 908,012, (Great Britain) published October 10, 1962.

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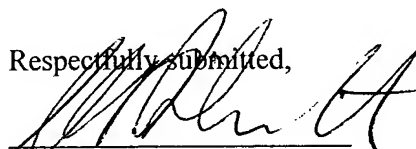
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